

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: NORTHWESTERN ENERGY, A DIVISION OF NORTHWESTERN SERVICES GROUP, INC., n/k/a NORTHWESTERN SERVICES CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-9 (CGP-01-10)
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND AMENDING CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE**

(Issued April 27, 2004)

On June 13, 2001, NorthWestern Energy, a division of NorthWestern Services Group, Inc. (NorthWestern Energy), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The Board issued an order on October 1, 2001, approving the application and granting NorthWestern Energy a certificate to provide large volume service as a CNGP in Iowa, Certificate No. G-0005. On March 29, 2004, NorthWestern Energy notified the Board that it had been consolidated with other companies into NorthWestern Services Corporation (NorthWestern Services) and requested the Board amend Certificate No. G-0005 accordingly.

The Board by this order will recognize the change of the name of the corporation providing CNGP service from NorthWestern Energy to NorthWestern Services. Concurrently with the issuance of this order, the Board will issue an

amended certificate to provide service to large volume customers reflecting the change. NorthWestern Services will continue to be subject to the reporting requirements contained in 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Board will amend Certificate No. G-0005 to reflect the change of the name of the corporation providing competitive natural gas service from NorthWestern Energy, a division of NorthWestern Services Group, Inc., to NorthWestern Services Corporation.

2. NorthWestern Services Corporation shall comply with the filing requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c."

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of April, 2004.